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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.322, Applicants submit this Request for Certificate of Correction to correct the following errors in the above-referenced US Patent No. 7,431,921 B2 that were not due to any fault of Applicants.

Applicants request that the printing errors under "Foreign Application Priority Data" be corrected. Specifically, Applicants request that reference to each of the following three foreign applications shown under "Foreign Application Priority Data" be deleted:

DK 1999 01197, filed Aug. 27, 1999;

DK 1999 01691, filed Nov. 26, 1999; and

DK 2000 00194, filed Feb. 7, 2000

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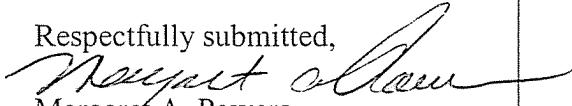
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The Application Data Sheet and Utility Application Transmittal Sheet filed with the application on June 27, 2003 show that priority was not claimed to any of these three Danish applications. Foreign priority was only claimed to DK 12001 00333, filed Mar. 1, 2001. The specification was amended to reflect the correct priority claim in the Preliminary Amendment filed on June 27, 2003, and a correct Filing Receipt showing the correct priority claim has already been issued.

The desired corrections are shown on the proposed Certificate of Correction, Form PTO/SB/44 (also Form PTO-1050), which is enclosed herewith in duplicate. It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct these errors.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for submission of this Request for a Certificate of Correction, since these errors were not due to any fault of Applicants. Rather, Applicants respectfully submit these errors were incurred through the fault of the USPTO, as is clearly disclosed by the records of the Office. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0990.

Respectfully submitted,


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On the title page of the patent, under "Foreign Application Priority Data," please delete the following Danish patent applications:

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